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CHOLMONDELEY SOUND TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information about the troll fishery in Cholmondeley Sound.

Recent aerial surveys have identified building escapement at the two major chum salmon streams in Cholmondeley Sound with additional chum salmon throughout the sound. This begins the implementation of a management plan to provide equal access to the troll and purse seine fleets to harvest surplus returns. According to this plan, one day will be provided inside Cholmondeley Sound this week for each gear group. As the season progresses, additional openings may occur as escapement allows.

Cholmondeley Sound will be open to trolling from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2012, in those waters east of 132°16.30' W. longitude and north of 55°13.05' N. latitude.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7912.

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